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# BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL CLUB

ONE HUNDRED YEARS ago in Cooperstown, N. Y., Abner Doubleday, a Major General in the United States army, startled the local populace with a new game of ball. This game, after the addition of a scientifically prepared 90-foot "diamond" devised by one Alexander Cartwright, grew in popularity with each succeeding year, until, in 1845, the first team was organized. This team, called the Knickerbockers, played the first scheduled match in 1846 with a club known as the New Yorkers. From then until 1876, when the National League was organized, this new game, baseball, swept the country like wildfire, and with the formation of the National League became recognized as our National Game.

Probably no team has played a more integral and illustrious part in the success of professional baseball than the Chicago National League Ball Club, a charter member of the National League and one of the two teams to remain continuously a member of the League from its formation to the present day.

The White Stockings, as the Chicago Club soon became known, won the 1876 pennant under the leadership of Albert G. Spalding, and since that memorable start, Chicago clubs have won 14 more National League Pennants and 2 World Series. After one year at the helm of the club, Spalding left the playing field, turning the managership of the team over to Adrian C. "Cap" Anson. Under Anson's guidance, the White Stockings brought pennants to the Southwest Park (the grounds were then located south of 22nd at State St.) in 1880, '81, '82, '85, and '86, setting a record won and lost mark in 1880 of .798 with 67 victories and only 17 losses. Among the members of these great teams were Anson, Williamson, Pfeffer, and Burns, infielders; Corcoran, Goldsmith, and Clarkson, pitchers; Dalrymple, Gore, Kelly, and Billy Sunday, outfielders; and Flint and Kelly behind the plate.

During 1890, the majority of Anson's stars deserted the Chicago team to play in the Players (Brotherhood) League. Anson immediately signed a team of youngsters, and this soon led to the changing of the club's nickname to the Chicago Colts or Babies. By this time, the playing grounds had been moved from 22nd St. to Harrison and Loomis, and again, in 1894, to Lincoln and Polk Sts.

In 1898, Anson was replaced as manager by the veteran 3rd baseman, Tommy Burns. This change in managership led to a further change in the club's nickname, and for two years, the team was known as the Orphans, signifying the loss sustained by Anson's release after 21 years as manager.

Burns remained manager for two years, being followed by Tom Loftus in 1900, and then by Frank Selee in 1902. In 1906,

Frank Chance took over the managerial reins and piloted the Cubs, as the team was now known, to pennants in 1906 and 1910, and to World Championships in 1907 and 1908.

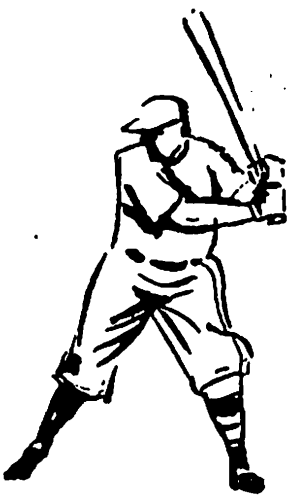
The Championship teams led by Chance are rated among the all-time great baseball clubs, boasting such stars as Brown, Lundgren, Reulbach, Pfeister, and Overall, pitchers; Tinker, Evers, Chance, and Steinfeldt, infielders; Slagle, Schulte, Scheckard, and Hoffman, outfielders; with Kling, Moran, and Archer catching.

In 1913, Chas. Webb Murphy, who had purchased the club from James A. Hart in the fall of 1905, released Frank Chance and appointed Johnnie Evers manager. Evers, failing to improve the standing of the club, was replaced by Hank O'Day for the 1914 season. Although the Cubs finished in the 1st division that year, O'Day was released and Roger Bresnahan, one-time great Cub catcher, was appointed manager. At the end of the 1915 season, the Cubs moved to the old Federal League grounds at Clark and Addison, their present home.

Bresnahan was followed in 1916 by Joe Tinker, who in turn gave way to Fred Mitchell for the 1917 season. The Cubs finished 5th in 1917, but in 1918 copped the flag only to lose the World Series to the Boston Red Sox, managed by Ed Barrow.

Mitchell was supplanted by Bill Killifer in 1921, as the club dropped lower in the standings. Despite great pitching by Alexander, the acquisition of Leo Hartnett, Charley Hollocher, Vic Keen, Sparkie Adams, Heathcote, Grimm, Maranville, and others the team went from bad to worse during Killifer's managership, culminating with his dismissal in 1925, and the appointment of Rabbit Maranville as manager. The hilarious regime of Maranville lasted for the greater part of the 1925 season, being halted only by the appointment of Coach George Gibson as manager during the final weeks.

In 1926, the Cubs set about rebuilding their ball club. The first act was the appointment of Joe McCarthy, of Toledo, as manager. When McCarthy took over the managerial duties, the Cubs had several star ball players, Hartnett, who was recognized as one of baseball's great catchers; Charlie Grimm, without peer as a defensive first sacker; Cliff Heathcote, Guy Bush, Fred Blake, southpaw Percy Jones, the aging Alexander, and rookies Cooney, Beck, and Root. Pudgy "Hack" Wilson had been drafted from Toledo during the fall of 1925, and McCarthy used him as the regular centerfielder in the ensuing pennant race. For the most part, however, the club was made up of very mediocre ball players. During the '26 season, Riggs Stephenson was purchased from Indianapolis. With these additions, the team that had finished in last place in 1925, won a first division berth, finishing 4th. Despite the purchase of "Woody" English from Toledo, and Hal Carlson



from Philadelphia, the following year the team again finished in 4th place.

Nineteen twenty-eight brought several new faces to the Chicago team. A disgruntled Pittsburgh management sold Hazen Cuyler to the Cubs, Molly Maguire was secured to temporarily plug the gap at second, and the pitching staff was bolstered by the acquisition of Pat Malone from Minneapolis, and Art Nehf signed as a free agent. With these additions, the club moved up a notch to third, and, after the purchase of Rogers Hornsby in the winter of '28-29, the stage was set.

The 1929 team won the National League pennant hands down, but lost the play-off to the Philadelphia Athletics in a weird series featuring Howard Ehmke's submarine pitching, Grove's blazing fast ball, and the Philadelphia sun in Hack Wilson's eyes.

Nineteen thirty brought Lester Bell from Boston and Lon Warneke from Alexandria, La. Nevertheless, the team dropped to third, and at the tail end of the season Rogers Hornsby replaced McCarthy. The next year the club strengthened its pitching staff with Bob Smith from Boston and Lester Sweetland from Philadelphia, finishing in 2nd berth.

After a slow start in 1932, Hornsby was replaced in August by Charlie Grimm, who rallied the club sufficiently to win the pennant, only to meet disaster at the hands of Joe McCarthy's powerful New York Yankees in the series. The ball club had changed considerably since 1929, Billy Herman was at 2nd, Jurges at short, English, Bell, and Koenig alternated at third. The outfield was made up of Cuyler, Stephenson, Richbourg, Moore, and Gudat. The pitching staff was Warneke, Root, Malone, Bush, Smith, Grimes, and May.

In 1933 and '34, the Cubs finished 3rd. During 1935, however, a greatly improved ball club won the championship with a spectacular 21-game winning streak, only to be defeated by Detroit, 4 games to 2. Carleton, French, and Lee were newcomers on the mound; Cavarretta had replaced Grimm at 1st; and the outfielders were Demaree, Galan, Klein, Stainback, and Lindstrom.

The '36-'37 Cubs, looking like almost certain winners, missed. In 1938, with the club 6½ games behind the league-leading Pirates on July 21st, Gabby Hartnett replaced Charley Grimm as manager. He led the Cubs to a championship after a sustained pennant drive, culminating with the sweep of a three-game series against Pittsburgh in Chicago. This series, featured by Hartnett's ninth inning home run in the 2nd game, clinched the pennant for the Cubs. In the series, a powerful Yankee team again beat the Cubs 4 straight games.

The 1938 club was composed of many new faces. Pitcher "Dizzy" Dean had been secured from St. Louis in the spring; the veteran American League outfielder, Carl Reynolds, was in center; Rip Collins played first; and Bryant, Lee, French, Dean, Root, and relief hurler Jack Russell bore the brunt of the pitching.

Since 1876, over 1,500 ball players have worn the Chicago National League Ball Club's uniform. Five times the team's name has been changed; they have played in 5 ball parks, the most recent of which, Wrigley Field, has been remodeled and enlarged 5 times. During all these changes, Baseball has continued to grow, each year securing a firmer hold upon the lovers of clean sport.

# WILLIAM PRESLEY BAKER

Catcher. Born Paw Creek, N. C., February 22, 1913. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 200 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Bill."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar and high school at Salisbury, N. C. Starred in basketball, football and baseball. Played every position on high school nine. Tutored by Pop Kitchens, oldtime catcher. Played semi-pro baseball on Sundays while working in father's clothing business. Tiny Stewart, umpire in Bi-State semi-pro league, secured Baker a tryout with Greensboro during last 2 weeks of 1931 season.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

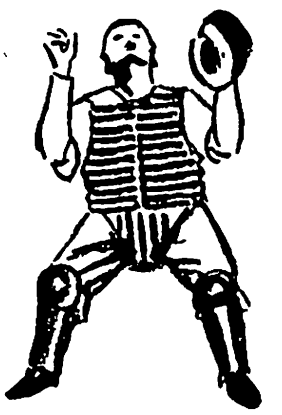
| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '32 | Monroe, Cot. Sta... | 46 | 166 | 27 | 52 | 88 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 19 | .313 | 45 | OF | 72 | 6 | 4 | .951 |
| '32 | Nashville, S. A..... | 39 | 136 | 21 | 43 | 64 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 7 | .316 | 15 | RF | 17 | 1 | 1 | .947 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | C | 44 | 2 | 1 | .979 |
| '33 | Nashville, S. A..... | 112 | 350 | 41 | 96 | 129 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 20 | .274 | 98 | C | 305 | 70 | 9 | .977 |
| '34 | Wil'msport, N.Y.-P.. | 131 | 460 | 88 | 154 | 221 | 37 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 73 | 26 | .335 | 129* | C | 524* | 98* | 14 | .978 |
| '35 | Newark, Int. L..... | 117 | 317 | 57 | 96 | 144 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 64 | 24 | .303 | 83 | C | 395 | 42 | 7 | .984 |
| '36 | Newark, Int. L..... | 106 | 335 | 54 | 99 | 142 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 28 | .295 | 99 | C | 398 | 48 | 11 | .976 |
| '37 | Oakland..... | 111 | 319 | 32 | 93 | 127 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | .292 | 90 | C | 322 | 37 | 10 | .973 |
| '38 | Indianapolis..... | 90 | 280 | 40 | 86 | 131 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 24 | .307 | 79 | C | 305 | 50 | 10 | .973 |

*Led League.

Started regular baseball career in 1932 when he signed with Monroe in Cotton States League. Long distance hitter. In 1st year, in 46 games, made 52 hits for 88 bases. In 7 years in organized baseball, Baker played with 6 clubs in 6 leagues. Secured by Cubs from Indianapolis in Fall of '38. Had previous trial with Yankees in spring of '36.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Has developed into capable receiver. Workhorse. Heavy hitter. In appearance much like Gabby Hartnett. Good throwing arm. Courageous. During semi-pro days used to pitch 1st game of double headers and catch the 2nd.



## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Winter residence, Woodleaf, N. C. Works with father in clothing business during off season.

## HOBBIES

Hunting and fishing. Has reputation as one of finest shots in vicinity of his home.

# RICHARD BARTELL

Infielder. Born, Chicago, Ill., November 22, 1907. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5′ 9″. Weight, 160 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Dick."

## EARLY HISTORY

Soon after birth family moved to Alameda, California. Attended grammar and high school there. Played tennis, swam, and high jumped on school track team, besides captaining baseball team. Offered contract while still attending school. Finished commercial course before adopting baseball career. Played semi-pro baseball with Yellow-Checker Cabs, in Butte, Mont., Mines League. Signed by Pittsburgh Scout, Joe Devine.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '27 | East Bridgeport.... | 148 | 547 | 78 | 153 | 195 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 24 | 18 | 62 | 40 | .280 | 148 | SS | 357 | 534 | 67 | .930 |

Trained with Pittsburgh at Paso Robles Spring '27. Farmed out to New Haven Club where shortstop, Bruce Hartford, was holdout. Hartford immediately signed, and there was no job for Bartell. Returned to Pittsburgh. Farmed out to Bridgeport. Recalled during middle of season.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
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| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '27 | Pittsburgh, N. L.... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | | | | | .000 | | | | | | |
| '28 | Pittsburgh, N. L.... | 72 | 233 | 27 | 71 | 90 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 21 | 18 | .305 | 39 | 2B | 106 | 118 | 6 | .974 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27 | SS | 52 | 81 | 10 | .930 |
| '29 | Pittsburgh, N. L.... | 143 | 610 | 101 | 184 | 256 | 40 | 13 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 40 | 29 | .302 | 97 | SS | 179 | 246 | 21 | .953 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 2B | 213 | 212 | 12 | .973 |
| '30 | Pittsburgh, N. L.... | 129 | 475 | 69 | 152 | 222 | 32 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 8 | 39 | 34 | .320 | 126 | SS | 304 | 458 | 48 | .941 |
| '31 | Philadelphia, N. L... | 135 | 554 | 88 | 160 | 217 | 43 | 7 | | 30 | 6 | 27 | 38 | .289 | 133 | SS | 315 | 432 | 41 | .948 |
| '32 | Philadelphia, N. L... | 154 | 614 | 118 | 189 | 254 | 48 | 7 | 1 | 35 | 8 | 64 | 47 | .308 | 154 | SS | 359 | 529 | 34 | .963 |
| '33 | Philadelphia, N. L... | 152 | 587 | 78 | 159 | 197 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 56 | 46 | .271 | 152 | SS | 381 | 493 | 45 | .951 |
| '34 | Philadelphia, N. L... | 146 | 604 | 102 | 187 | 225 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 64 | 59 | .310 | 146 | SS | 350 | 483 | 40 | .954 |
| '35 | New York, N. L..... | 137 | 539 | 60 | 141 | 219 | 28 | 4 | 14 | 21 | 5 | 37 | 52 | .262 | 137 | SS | 339 | 424 | 37 | .954 |
| '36 | New York, N. L..... | 145 | 510 | 71 | 152 | 213 | 31 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 40 | 36 | .298 | 144 | SS | 317 | 559* | 40 | .956 |
| '37 | New York, N. L..... | 128 | 516 | 91 | 158 | 242 | 38 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 40 | 38 | .306 | 128 | SS | 281 | 476 | 33 | .958 |
| '38 | New York, N. L..... | 127 | 481 | 67 | 126 | 181 | 26 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 55 | 60 | .262 | 127 | SS | 288 | 447 | 37 | .952 |

*Led League.

Remained with Pittsburgh '28, '29, '30. Hitting over .300 each year. Traded to Philadelphia for Thevenow and Willoughby. With Phillies 4 years. Hit hard, fielded well. Traded to New York after close of 1934 season for Watkins, Ryan, Vergez, Pezzulo and unannounced sum. Played 537 games for New York in 4 years. Traded to Cubs in Fall of '38 with Leiber and Mancuso for Jurges, Demaree and O'Dea.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

One of most aggressive, winning type ball players in baseball. Umpire baiter and fighter. Great team player. Heavy hitter and good defensive shortstop. 2nd in League in '38 in number of assists with 447. Made 126 hits for 181 bases.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Two children, Richard, Jr., and Marilyn Jean. Winter residence, Alameda, Calif. English extraction. Plays golf, fishes and hunts during off season.

## HOBBIES

Motion picture photography, amateur radio, builds radio sets.

# HENRY CLAIBORNE BRYANT

Pitcher. Born, Madison Heights, Va., November 16, 1911. Bats right, throws right. Height 6′ 2″. Weight, 194 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Clay."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended school in Birmingham. Played outfield and pitched on high school team. Soon after graduation, forsook electrical trade to play semi-pro baseball for brother-in-law. Received tryout with New Orleans in 1931.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

### PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '31 | New Orleans | No Record | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '32 | Springfield, Ill | No Record | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '32 | Burlington, M. V. | 2 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | .500 |
| '33 | Zanesville, M. A. L. | 34 | 196 | 195 | 120 | 87 | 5 | | 87 | 172 | 4 | 5 | | 15 | 9 | 3.98 | .625 |
| '34 | New Orleans | 47 | 248 | 241 | 107 | 96 | 20 | | 107 | 88 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 3.48 | .615 |
| '35 | Birmingham | 14 | 88 | 87 | 59 | 48 | 11 | | 41 | 48 | 3 | 5 | 392 | 3 | 8 | 4.91 | .273 |

Larry Gilbert, then manager of Pelicans, sent tall right hander to Springfield and Burlington in 1932. After year with Zanesville in 1933 recalled by New Orleans for '34 season. Sold to Cubs same year for delivery following spring. Reported to Cubs 1935 training season. Exceptionally fast. Appeared in 9 games before being optioned to Birmingham.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

### PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '35 | Chicago Cubs | 9 | 23 | 34 | 15 | (Unoff.) | | | 7 | 13 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | .333 |
| '36 | Chicago Cubs | 26 | 57 | 57 | 25 | 21 | 5 | | 24 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 251 | 1 | 2 | 3.32 | .333 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 38 | 135 | 117 | 69 | 64 | 4 | | 78 | 75 | 1 | 5 | 587 | 9 | 3 | 4.27 | .750 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 44 | 270 | 235 | 105 | 93 | 21* | | 125* | 135* | 1 | 5 | | 19 | 11 | 3.10 | .633 |

*Led League.

Recalled Fall '35 and for next two years used mainly in relief roles. Control greatly improved in 1938 immediately took regular turn on mound. Ended season 2nd ranking Cub pitcher in won and lost column.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Known as fastest pitcher in National League. Curve ball steadily improving. Led league in strikeouts last season with 135, also in bases on balls. Just wild enough to keep opposing batsmen loose. Great hitting pitcher. One of fastest men on club. Points to 1-0 victory over Little Rock in 1934 which he won in 11th inning with terrific home run drive as outstanding baseball achievement.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. One child, Henry, Jr. Great football fan. Likes to putter around home during off-season. Amateur electrician.

## HOBBIES

Hunting and basketball. One of outstanding basket ball players in South.

# EDWIN ELLIOT CARNETT

Pitcher. Born, Springfield, Mo., October 21, 1916. Bats left, throws left. Height, 6'. Weight, 185 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, gray. Nickname. "Lefty."

## EARLY HISTORY

Started on sandlots around Ponca City, Okla. Pitched for Ponca City High School team, besides wrestling, basketball and track. Attended University Prep. at Tonkawa and Santa Anna Junior College at Santa Anna, Calif. Took general business administration course, majoring in accounting. After leaving college in Spring of 1934 played semi-pro baseball with Lebanon, Mo., and Ponca City, playing 1st base, outfield, and pitching. Roy Johnson, then manager of Ponca City Club, receives credit for Carnett entering professional baseball. He saw the boy hanging around park, told him to get a uniform and work out, and seeing Carnett had possibilities, signed him.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

### PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av |
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| '34 | Ponca City, W. Assn..... | No Record | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '35 | Ponca City, W. Assn..... | 34 | 256 | 264 | 124 | 91 | 14 | | 94 | 160 | 3 | 4 | | 19 | 11 | 3.20 | .633 |
| '36 | Ponca City, W. Assn..... | 31 | 215 | 217 | 127 | 91 | 12 | | 84 | 155 | 6 | 2 | | 16 | 10 | 3.76 | .615 |
| '36 | Los Angeles, P. C. L..... | 6 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 3 | | .000 |
| '37 | Tulsa, Tex. L..... | 33 | 177 | 196 | 105 | 81 | 11 | | 53 | 110 | 3 | 4 | | 15 | 6 | 4.14 | .714 |
| '38 | Los Angeles, P. C. L..... | 21 | 91 | 110 | 63 | 42 | | | 31 | 53 | 3 | 2 | | 3 | 6 | 4.15 | .333. |

Saw little service first year, '34. In '35 won 23, lost 11, including 4 playoff games without being taken out of any. Had trial with Los Angeles in '36. Optioned to Tulsa in Texas League. Won 15 games. Played 1st base while not pitching. Purchased by Cubs from Los Angeles in fall of '38.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Has good fast ball and great sharp breaking curve. Unusual control for a southpaw. Fields position well and is definite threat at plate. Won 7 consecutive play off games in two leagues.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Single. Winter residence, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Attends college during off season and intends to continue until graduation next year.

## HOBBIES

Hunting and wrestling.

# PHILIP J. CAVARRETTA

Infielder. Born Chicago, Ill., July 19, 1917. Bats left, throws left. Height, 5′ 11″. Weight, 165 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Phil."

## EARLY HISTORY

Chicago boy. Played 1st baseball game while freshman at Lane Tech. Started as pitcher. Played in Junior American Legion Tournaments. Leading '32 team to State Championship and captaining and batting '33 team to National Championship. Scouted for Peoria by Jack Sheehan during '33 Legion tournament in Chicago.

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| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '34 | Peoria, Central..... | 23 | 98 | 22 | 31 | 53 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | .316 | 15 | 1B | 142 | 7 | 2 | .987 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | OF | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3B | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | P | 0 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| | Reading, N. Y.-P... | 85 | 341 | 65 | 105 | 160 | 33 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 35 | .308 | 84 | 1B | 727 | 52 | 18 | .977 |

Signed in fall by Peoria of Three "I" League. Played there until league disbanded in mid-summer of '34. Cubs having pick of club selected Cavarretta and sent him to Reading in the NYP league. Recalled to play last weeks of season with Cubs. Hit home run to win game 1-0 in 1st major league appearance in Chicago.

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| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '34 | Chicago Cubs..... | 7 | 21 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | .381 | 5 | 1B | 53 | 5 | 0 | 1000 |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs..... | 146 | 589 | 85 | 162 | 238 | 28 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 39 | 61 | .275 | 145 | 1B | 1347 | 98 | 20 | .986 |
| '36 | Chicago Cubs..... | 124 | 458 | 55 | 125 | 172 | 18 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 36 | .273 | 115 | 1B | 980 | 11 | 14 | .987 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs..... | 106 | 329 | 43 | 94 | 141 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 32 | 35 | .286 | 43 | 1B | 355 | 33 | 7 | .982 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 55 | OF | 99 | 7 | 3 | .972 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs..... | 92 | 268 | 29 | 64 | 86 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 27 | .239 | 28 | 1B | 206 | 16 | 1 | .996 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 52 | OF | 71 | 5 | 3 | .962 |

Regular 1st baseman on Cubs' pennant winning team in 1935. Played majority of '36 season on initial sack. Converted into outfielder for '37 season after acquisition of Collins. Used mainly as utility player in '37 and '38, both on 1st and in outfield. Slated for return to 1st sack in '39.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Noted as one of great potential stars on Cub team. Great hustling ball player. Splendid arm, much improved in baseball mechanics. Hard right field hitter. Fast. Clinched 1935 National League Championship in St. Louis with 1-0 victory climaxing famous 21 game winning streak with home run. This hit was exactly 1 year after 1st major league homer in Chicago.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Italian descent. Winter residence, Hollywood Beach, Fla.

## HOBBIES

Plays handball and basketball during off-season.

# JAMES ANTHONY COLLINS

Infielder. Born, Altoona, Pa., March 30, 1905. Bats right and left, throws left. Height, 5′ 9½″. Weight, 175 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Rip."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar school, Nanty-Glo, Pa. Went to work in mines at 14. His father, also a miner, was a great baseball enthusiast and encouraged him to play baseball. During coal strike several youths went to Johnstown for tryout. Dared Collins to come along. Collins alone secured a job.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
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| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '23 | Wilson, V. L..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | OF | | | | |
| '23 | York, N. Y. P..... | 10 | 35 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | .257 | 10 | OF | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |
| '24 | No Record. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '25 | Johnstown, M. A. L. | 99 | 379 | 83 | 124 | | | | | | 19 | | | .327 | | OF | No Record. | | | |
| '26 | Johnstown, M. A. L. | 102 | 377 | 76 | 118 | | | | 14 | | 6 | | | .313 | 97 | OF | 278 | 16 | 10 | .967 |
| '26 | Rochester, I. L..... | 4 | 16 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 0 | | | .313 | | OF | No Record. | | | |
| '27 | Savannah, S. E. L... | 151 | 570 | 103 | 168 | | | | 9 | | 14 | | | .295 | 148 | OF | 310 | 12 | 12 | .964 |
| '27 | Rochester, I. L..... | 45 | 138 | 26 | 34 | | | | | | 3 | | | .246 | | OF | No Record. | | | |
| '28 | Danville..... | 124 | 456 | 101 | 177 | 292 | 28 | 15 | 19 | 24 | 11 | 44 | 31 | .388* | 124 | 1B | 1205 | 65 | 9 | .992* |
| '28 | Rochester..... | 14 | 32 | 5 | 12 | | | | | | | | | .375 | | | | | | |
| '29 | Rochester..... | 154 | 558 | 119 | 176 | 352 | 38 | 12 | 38 | 21 | 9 | 74 | 74 | .315 | 153 | 1B | 1535 | 97 | 15 | .991 |
| '30 | Rochester..... | 167 | 623 | 165 | 234 | 426 | 34 | 19 | 40 | | 9 | 86 | 55 | .376 | 167 | 1B | 1480 | 132 | 14 | .991 |

*Led League.

Scout from Wilson of Valley League saw Collins at Johnstown, signed him to contract in 1923. Played with Wilson and York in NYP league in '23. No record in '24. Went back to Johnstown in '25. In '26 sold to Rochester for $2,500.00. Farmed out in '27 to Savannah was recalled same year. Sent to Danville in '28 where he topped 3-I league hitters with mark of .388 besides leading 1st baseman defensively with mark of .992. Spent '29 and '30 with Rochester, went to St. Louis in '31.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '31 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 89 | 279 | 34 | 84 | 136 | 20 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 24 | .301 | 68 | 1B | 563 | 42 | 3 | .995 |
| '32 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 149 | 549 | 82 | 153 | 260 | 28 | 8 | 21 | 8 | 4 | 38 | 67 | .279 | 81 | 1B | 701 | 46 | 1 | .999 |
| '33 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 132 | 493 | 66 | 153 | 223 | 26 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 38 | 49 | .310 | 123 | 1B | 1054 | 79 | 7 | .994 |
| '34 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 154*† | 600 | 116 | 200 | 369* | 40 | 12 | 35*† | 3 | 2 | 57 | 50 | .333 | 154 | 1B | 1289 | 110* | 13 | .991 |
| '35 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 150 | 578 | 109 | 181 | 306 | 36 | 10 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 65 | 45 | .313 | 150 | 1B | 1269 | 95 | 18 | .987 |
| '36 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 103 | 277 | 48 | 81 | 141 | 15 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 30 | .292 | 61<br>9 | 1B<br>OF | 475 | 37 | 5 | .990<br>.933 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs..... | 115 | 456 | 77 | 125 | 199 | 16 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 32 | 46 | .274 | 111 | 1B | 1068 | 80 | 11 | .991 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs..... | 143 | 490 | 78 | 131 | 208 | 22 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 54 | 48 | .267 | 135 | 1B | 1264 | 111 | 6 | .996* |

*Led League.
*†Tied for League leadership.

Played with St. Louis for 6 years, became one of leading long distance hitters in league. One of leading lights in Gas House gang. In '34 tied for league leadership in home runs with 35. Secured from Cards by Cubs in fall of '36 in the trade that sent Warneke to St. Louis for Collins and Parmelee.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Heady alert player. Great defensive 1st baseman. Led league in fielding in '38 with .996 mark. Colorful ball player. Hard hitter. Hits more often and more accurately from left side of plate but develops more power from right.

On his last visit to coal mines in Nanty-Glo he was down below when an explosion occurred that injured several of his party but left Collins untouched. This blast decided Collins to adopt baseball as a career. He has never been in a mine since, although his father continued in the profession for several years.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Has 3 children. Winter residence, Rochester, N. Y. Scotch-Irish ancestry. During off season conducts radio program. Works out in Y.M.C.A. playing handball.

## HOBBY

Collects broken baseball bats, autographed balls and pictures.

# JEROME H. DEAN

Pitcher. Born, Lucas, Ark., January 16, 1911. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6′ 2″. Weight, 196 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Dizzy."

## EARLY HISTORY

Member of poor cotton picking family. Plowed, chopped cotton. Did chores on family's farm. Attained control during these days throwing stones at rabbits and squirrels. Left home at 16. Wore first pair of shoes while pitching for army post at San Antonio. Family secured release from Army. In 1929 obtained a job in stock room of Telephone Company and pitched for company's baseball team on side. Won 15 out of 16 games. Had tryout with New York Giants in 1930. Was chased from park by McGraw when, chasing flies, bumped into an outfielder.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '30 | St. Joseph, W. L. | 32 | 217 | 204 | 118 | 89 | 40 | | 77 | 134 | 12 | 2 | | 17 | 8 | 3.69 | .680 |
| '30 | Houston, T. L. | 14 | 85 | 62 | 31 | 27 | 9 | | 49 | 95 | 1 | 1 | | 8 | 2 | 2.82 | .800 |
| '31 | Houston, T. L. | 41 | 304 | 210 | 71 | 53 | 17 | | 90 | 303* | 10 | 2 | 1 | 26* | 10 | 1.53* | .722 |

Signed by St. Joseph in 1930. Received trial with Houston and St. Louis same year. Spent '31 at Houston winning 26 games, losing 10. Struck out 303 men.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '30 | St. Louis, N. L. | 1 | 9 | Shutout | | 0 | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1000 |
| '32 | St. Louis, N. L. | 46 | 286 | 280 | 122 | 105 | 18 | | 102 | 191* | 5 | 2 | | 18 | 15 | 3.30 | .545 |
| '33 | St. Louis, N. L. | 48 | 293 | 279 | 113 | 99 | 15 | | 64 | 199* | 5 | 2 | | 20 | 18 | 3.04 | .526 |
| '34 | St. Louis, N. L. | 50 | 312 | 288 | 110 | 92 | 16 | | 75 | 195* | 6 | 2 | 1291 | 30 | 7 | 2.65 | .811* |
| '35 | St. Louis, N. L. | 50 | 324* | 326* | 128 | 112 | 16 | | 82 | 182* | 4 | 1 | 1365* | 28* | 12 | 3.11 | .700 |
| '36 | St. Louis, N. L. | 51*† | 315* | 310 | 128 | 111 | 20 | | 53 | 195 | 3 | 4 | 1303 | 24 | 13 | 3.17 | .649 |
| '37 | St. Louis, N. L. | 27 | 197 | 200 | 76 | 59 | 11 | | 33 | 120 | 2 | 1 | 818 | 13 | 10 | 2.70 | .565 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 13 | 75 | 63 | 20 | 15 | 0 | | 8 | 22 | 1 | 0 | | 7 | 1 | 1.80 | .875 |

*Led League.
*†Tied for League leadership.

With St. Louis Cardinals from 1932-1937. Led National League in strike outs '32-'35. With Cardinals won 103, lost 75, in 6 years. Best year was 1934 when he won 30 and lost 7. Dizzy and brother, Paul, practically pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to National League Pennant and World Series in 1934. Each won 2 world series games against the Detroit Tigers. In 1935 and 1936 continued his effective pitching. In 1937 All Star Game received injury which resulted in sore arm and hampered his work remainder of season. Secured by Cubs in one of baseball's biggest deals, in 1938. Troubled by injured arm throughout season.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Extremely smart pitcher. Great curve. Courage and uncanny control second to none in baseball. Most colorful player in game. Arm reported much improved. Says he will more than triple '38 win record. Received nickname of "Dizzy" in exhibition game against Chicago White Sox when Coach Billy Webb, chagrined at impotency of hitters before Dean's skill, shouted, "Knock that Dizzy kid out of the box!" Dean reports greatest thrill was his 2-1 victory over Pittsburgh in first of a crucial three game series, in final stages of 1938 pennant race. **PERSONAL NOTES:** Married. Winter residence, Dallas, Texas. Made personal appearance tour and spent remainder of winter conditioning arm. **HOBBY:** Golf.

# ALBERT PAUL EPPERLY

Pitcher. Born, Glidden, Iowa, May 7, 1918. Bats left, throws right. Height, 6′ 2″. Weight, 194 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Al."

## EARLY HISTORY

Son of Glidden farmer, attended local grammar and high school. Besides baseball, competed in basketball and football. First 2 years of high school played in outfield, besides pitching. Junior year definitely adopted mound. Senior year pitched Glidden to 10 wins without a reverse. Upon graduation, played semi-pro baseball with Carroll, Lidderdale, Lake City and Cedar Rapids.

## MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '36 | Eau Claire, Nor. L. | 38 | 196 | 204 | 139 | 96 | 12 | | 132 | 147 | 4 | 7 | | 13 | 8 | | .619 |
| '37 | Moline, Ill L. | 28 | 183 | 132 | 67 | | | | 71 | 157 | 0 | 2 | | 14 | 6 | | .700 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 9 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | | 1000 |
| '38 | Indianapolis | 18 | 86 | 92 | 59 | 47 | 4 | | 36 | 29 | 2 | 4 | | 4 | 6 | 4.92 | .400 |

His father secured him a tryout with Des Moines in 1935; immediately signed. The following year optioned to Eau Claire Club of Northern League. Cub scout saw him work, recommended his purchase. Made '37 training trip. Optioned to Moline same year made impressive showing. Again taken on training trip in '38. Retained during early part of season winning two games from Philadelphia. Sent to Indianapolis in mid-season.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Great fast ball and curve. Control good. Needs only self confidence and experience to develop into winning pitcher. Marked resemblance to Lon Warneke, long favorite Cub pitcher now with St. Louis Cardinals.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Single. Winter residence, Glidden, Iowa. Lives with family helping father with farm work during off season. Continues to play basketball and does a little hunting.

**HOBBY:** Fishing.

# LAWRENCE HERBERT FRENCH

Pitcher. Born, Visalia, Calif., November 1, 1908. Bats right, throws left. Height, 6′ 1″. Weight, 201 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Larry."

## EARLY HISTORY

Grammar and high school in Visalia. Played baseball, football, basketball and tennis. Attended California University. Didn't play baseball in college but continued semi-pro ball in Visalia, later playing at Dinuba, Visalia, Calif., and Albany, Oregon.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '26 | Portland, P. C. L. | 7 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | | 1000 |
| '26 | Ogden, Utah-Idaho L. | 22 | 134 | 151 | 89 | | | | 65 | 78 | 9 | 9 | | 8 | 7 | 5.95 | .533 |
| '27 | Portland, P. C. L. | 44 | 181 | 191 | 114 | 96 | | | 98 | 71 | | | | 11 | 12 | 4.55 | .478 |
| '28 | Portland, P. C. L. | 43 | 251 | 274 | 138 | 113 | | | 128 | 105 | | | 945 | 11 | 17 | 4.05 | .390 |

In 1926 signed by Portland and farmed out to the Ogden, Utah, Club. In 1927 and 1928 with Portland. Sold to Pittsburgh Fall of '28.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '29 | Pittsburgh | 30 | 123 | 130 | 78 | 67 | | | 62 | 49 | | | | 7 | 5 | 4.90 | .583 |
| '30 | Pittsburgh | 42 | 275 | 325 | 163 | 133 | | | 89 | 90 | 6 | 3 | | 17 | 18 | 4.35 | .486 |
| '31 | Pittsburgh | 39 | 276 | 301 | 127 | 100 | 15 | | 70 | 73 | 1 | 5 | | 15 | 13 | 3.26 | .536 |
| '32 | Pittsburgh | 47 | 274 | 301 | 127 | 92 | 15 | | 62 | 72 | 1 | 1 | | 18 | 16 | 3.02 | .529 |
| '33 | Pittsburgh | 47 | 291 | 290 | 106 | 88 | 19 | | 55 | 88 | 5 | 1 | | 18 | 13 | 2.72 | .581 |
| '34 | Pittsburgh | 49 | 264 | 299 | 135 | 105 | 15 | | 59 | 103 | 3 | 4 | | 12 | 18 | 3.58 | .400 |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs | 42 | 246 | 279 | 94 | 81 | 16 | | 44 | 90 | 2 | 0 | 1039 | 17 | 10 | 2.96 | .630 |
| '36 | Chicago Cubs | 43 | 252 | 262 | 103 | 95 | 9 | | 54 | 104 | 6 | 1 | 1055 | 18 | 9 | 3.39 | .667 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 42 | 208 | 229 | 106 | 92 | 8 | | 65 | 100 | 1 | 5 | 911 | 16 | 10 | 3.98 | .615 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 43 | 201 | 210 | 95 | 85 | 15 | | 62 | 83 | 1 | 4 | | 10 | 19 | 3.81 | .345 |

Developed into one of National League's leading southpaw hurlers. After 6 years at Forbes Field, French was traded to the Cubs with Freddie Lindstrom for Bush, Weaver and Herman. Amassed 3 most impressive records of his career with Cubs. In '36 he led the Cub team in the won and lost column with record of 18 victories against 9 defeats. Ranked third in the league for the 2nd consecutive year. In '36 and '37 tied for league leadership in number of shutouts with 4. Suffered broken hand during '37 campaign on injured list for several weeks.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Heady, hardworking. Good fast ball and fine control. Pitched 4 no-hit games on California sandlots. Has appeared in 170 games in 4 years with Cubs winning 61 and losing 48. Started 21 game winning streak in 1935 winning 4.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. One child, Larry, Jr. Scotch-Irish ancestry. Winter residence, Brentwood Park, Calif. Entered finance business during winter of '37-8.

**HOBBIES:** Badminton and amateur photography.

# AUGUST JOHN GALAN

Outfielder. Born, Berkeley, Calif., May 25, 1912. Bats right and left, throws right. Height, 5′ 11½″. Weight, 163 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Augie."

## EARLY HISTORY

Grammar and high school in San Francisco. Starred in all athletics. Played shortstop on high school nine. At end of scholastic career went to work driving truck for father who owned cleaning and dyeing establishment. Played semi-pro baseball on Sundays.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '31 | Globe, A. T. L. | 117 | 457 | 81 | 133 | 213 | 22 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 12 | | | .291 | | 2B | | | | |
| '32 | San Francisco | 183 | 712 | 122 | 207 | | 37 | 12 | 6 | 30 | 14 | | | .291 | 183 | SS | 357 | 537 | 70 | .927 |
| '33 | San Francisco | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 86 | 2B | 257 | 273 | 21 | .962 |
| '33 | San Francisco | 189 | 245 | 164* | 265 | | 51 | 22 | 9 | 17 | 41 | | | .356 | 103 | SS | 247 | 330 | 40 | .935 |

*Led League.

In 1931 adopted baseball as career. Signed contract as a shortstop with Globe, Arizona, team in Arizona State league. San Francisco scout saw Galan playing, recommended his purchase. Was with the Seals in 1932 and converted into a 2nd baseman. Next year, Galan hit .356. Was voted most valuable player on team. This record brought offer from Chicago Cubs. Reported to Cubs in spring of '34. Was carried that year as utility infielder.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '34 | Chicago Cubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | SS | | | | 1000 |
| '34 | Chicago Cubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3B | | | | 1000 |
| '34 | Chicago Cubs | 66 | 192 | 31 | 50 | 75 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 15 | .260 | 43 | 2B | 90 | 106 | 8 | .961 |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs | 154 | 646 | 133* | 203 | 302 | 41 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 22* | 87 | 53 | .314 | 154 | OF | 351 | 12 | 8 | .978 |
| '36 | Chicago Cubs | 145 | 575 | 74 | 152 | 210 | 26 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 67 | 50 | .264 | 145 | OF | 381 | 9 | 5 | .987 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 147 | 611 | 104 | 154 | 252 | 24 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 23* | 79 | 48 | .252 | 140 | OF | 328 | 9 | 7 | .980 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 110 | 395 | 52 | 113 | 165 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 49 | 17 | .286 | 103 | OF | 211 | 10 | 3 | .987 |

*Led League.

In 1935 Galan was converted into an outfielder. Hit .314, led league in stolen bases. 1936 and '37 showings were somewhat below '35 record. In 1938 after the removal of tonsils again showed signs of returning to '35 form only to have a leg injury. Disabled for better part of season.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Sharp hitter. Tremendously fast, and great baserunner. Almost without a peer as defensive rightfielder. Aggressive player. In 1935 played in every game without hitting into a double play, a feat never equaled in major league records. Eye operation and leg injury hampered 1938 play.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Single. French-Irish ancestry. Winter residence, Berkeley, Calif. Helps father in cleaning business during winter. Leg reported in good shape.

**HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, basketball, and bowling.

# ROBERT MICHAEL GARBARK

Catcher. Born, Houston, Texas, November 13, 1910. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5′ 11″. Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Bob."

## EARLY HISTORY

Grammar school, Meadville, Pa. High school at Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa. Baseball, basketball and football. Pitched and played outfield in high school. Attended Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa. Studied to become physical education instructor. Played semi-pro ball with Edgewood, Book Shoe, and Pitcairn, Pa.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '32 | Allentown | 7 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | · (Unofficial) | | | | .333 | 4 | C | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| '32 | Williamsport | 46 | 122 | 15 | 31 | 40 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 11 | .254 | 32 | C | 161 | 26 | 5 | .974 |
| '33 | No Record | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '34 | Toledo | 59 | 179 | 23 | 61 | 76 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 15 | .341 | 54 | C | 214 | 36 | 2 | .992 |
| '35 | Toledo | 136 | 456 | 72 | 145 | 182 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 50 | 23 | .318 | 48 | 1B | 401 | 22 | 8 | .981 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 71 | C | 249 | 24 | 9 | .968 |
| '36 | Toledo, A. A. | 106 | 390 | 59 | 113 | 140 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 45 | 28 | .290 | 18 | C | 68 | 6 | 2 | .974 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 82 | OF | 134 | 6 | 6 | .959 |
| '37 | Birmingham | 85 | 304 | 56 | 97 | 126 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 13 | .319 | 77 | C | 328 | 53 | 6 | .984 |

Signed by Allentown, Pa., in 1932. With Williamsport the same year. In 1933 purchased by Toledo from Williamsport. Work with Toledo brought tryout with Cleveland in '34. Back with Toledo in '35. Again received a trial with Cleveland, again returned.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '34 | Cleveland | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .000 | 5 | C | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| '35 | Cleveland | 6 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | .333 | 6 | C | 33 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | .000 | 1 | PH | | | | |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 23 | 54 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | .259 | 20 | C | 64 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |

In 1936 Cubs purchased his contract from Toledo. Reported following spring. Appeared to advantage on training trip but suffered broken thumb. Optioned to Birmingham. Hit .319 in 85 games. Recalled in Fall. Carried in 1938 as 3rd string catcher. Saw service in 23 games.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Good defensive catcher. Timely hitter. Good arm. Member of semi-pro battery that alternated behind plate and on mound. Won 19 games, lost 2, as pitcher. Selected member of all-time all-star Pittsburgh semi-pro team.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Two children. Winter residence, Meadville, Pa. German-Polish extraction. Referees basketball and football games during winter besides working as mechanic for Otis Elevator Co.

## HOBBIES

Hunting and coaching an orphans' home athletic teams.

# JAMES JOSEPH GLEESON

Outfielder. Born Kansas City, Mo., March 5, 1913. Bats left and right, throws right. Height, 6′ 1″. Weight, 196 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Gee."

## EARLY HISTORY

Grammar and high school in Rockhurst. Played baseball, basketball, and football. Graduated from Rockhurst College. Played the outfield on college team leading every year in hitting. Won A. P. All-American rating as halfback at Rockhurst. Since starting to play baseball has never played any position but outfielder. Expected to help father in the real estate business after graduation. Received offer in 1933 from Zanesville in Mid-Atlantic league and immediately abandoned real estate career.

## MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '33 | Zanesville, Mid-Atl. | 95 | 368 | 74 | 113 | 191 | 27 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 45 | 71 | .307 | 95 | OF | 148 | 13 | 8 | .953 |
| '34 | New Orleans, S. A.. | 118 | 363 | 53 | 96 | 164 | 28 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 41 | 48 | .264 | 91 | RF | 160 | 10 | 3 | .983 |
| '35 | New Orleans, S. A.. | 157 | 569 | 100 | 182 | 296* | 33 | 21* | 13 | 4 | 12 | 82* | 65 | .320 | 157* | RF | 321 | 9 | 7 | .979* |
| '36 | Cleveland..... | 41 | 139 | 26 | 36 | 61 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 17 | .259 | 33 | OF | 67 | 1 | 3 | .958 |
| '36 | New Orleans, S. A.. | 78 | 274 | 57 | 87 | 138 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 42 | 26 | .318 | 36 | LF | 69 | 1 | 5 | .933 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 42 | RF | 88 | 4 | 1 | .989 |
| '37 | Newark..... | 143 | 560 | 101 | 167 | 282 | 47 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 65 | 54 | .298 | 139 | OF | 240 | 6 | 8 | .969 |
| '38 | Newark..... | 123 | 485 | 111 | 152 | 263 | 49 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 8 | | | .313 | 123 | OF | 246 | 6 | 3 | .988 |

*Led League.

With New Orleans in '34 and '35. Received tryout with Cleveland in '36. Returned to New Orleans after playing in 41 games in American League. With Newark in 1937. Purchased by Cubs during summer of '38.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Linedrive hitter. Unusual speed for large man helps him to get extra bases on hits. Fine defensive player with good arm. Very aggressive and a good winning ball player.

## PERSONAL NOTES

One child, James, Jr. Winter residence, Kansas City, Mo. Spends winter helping family operate Golden Arrow Inn at Kansas City.

**HOBBIES:** Hunting and golf.

# STANLEY CAMFIELD HACK

3rd baseman. Born, Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 6, 1909. Bats left. Throws right. Height, 5′ 11¾″. Weight, 173 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Stan."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended Pacific District County School and Sacramento High School. Son of former semi-pro player encouraged to play baseball from childhood. After his graduation from high school, secured position as infielder (played 3rd, 2nd, and 1st) with Front Ridge team in Sacramento Valley League. Didn't play regularly. Secured release. Signed to play winter baseball with Celtics. Next spring, offered contracts by Oakland and Sacramento. Refused both and returned to work in bank.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '31 | Sacramento | 164 | 660 | 128 | 232 | 300 | 36 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 20 | | | .352 | 163 | 3B | 167 | 354 | 32 | .942 |
| '33 | Albany, Int. L. | 137 | 515 | 102 | 154 | 216 | 28 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 83 | 33 | .299 | 137 | 3B | 171 | 272 | 17 | .963 |

When '31 season started, changed mind and joined Sacramento Club. Upon injury to regular 3rd baseman took over position which he retained until his sale to Chicago Cubs in fall of 1932. During '31 campaign batted .352 in 164 games, getting 232 hits for 300 bases.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '32 | Chicago Cubs | 72 | 178 | 32 | 42 | 65 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 16 | .236 | 51 | 3B | 36 | 90 | 12 | .913 |
| '33 | Chicago Cubs | 20 | 60 | 10 | 21 | 29 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | | .350 | 17 | 3B | 19 | 40 | 1 | .983 |
| '34 | Chicago Cubs | 111 | 402 | 54 | 116 | 147 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 45 | 42 | .289 | 109 | 3B | 102 | 198 | 16 | .949 |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs | 124 | 427 | 75 | 133 | 186 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 65 | 17 | .311 | 7 | 1B | | | | .986 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 111 | 3B | 87 | 237 | 20 | .942 |
| '36 | Chicago Cubs | 149 | 561 | 102 | 167 | 220 | 27 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 17 | 89 | 39 | .298 | 140 | 3B | 121 | 202 | 17 | .950 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 154 | 582 | 106 | 173 | 218 | 27 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 83 | 42 | .297 | 150* | 3B | 151* | 247* | 13 | .968 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 152*† | 609 | 109 | 195 | 263 | 34 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 94 | 39 | .320 | 4 | 1B | | | | .962 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 152* | 3B | 178* | 300 | 23 | .954 |

*Led League.
*†Tied for lead.

Remained with Cubs during 1932 season as utility infielder. Following year was sent to Albany for additional seasoning. Recalled in fall in time to play 20 games with Cubs. Suffered broken arm near end of season which somewhat hampered his play during early part of '34 season. In 1935, after first 3 weeks of season, clinched regular 3rd base job. Has remained regular since. Rated best 3rd baseman in baseball.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Led Cub team in hitting in 1938 with .320 mark. Most dependable player on Cub team at plate. Has great batting eye. Received 94 bases on balls last season to lead his team in passes. Member '38 All-Star team. Good defensive player. Great team player.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married, two children. Winter residence, Sacramento, Cal. Wife was onetime ranking U. S. tennis star. Spends off season hunting.

## HOBBIES

Gun collector and rated No. 1 Cub marksman. Amateur photographer.

# RAYMOND JAMES HARRELL

Pitcher. Born, Petrolia, Texas, Feb. 16, 1912. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 6′ 1″. Weight, 185 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue.

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended high school at Charlie, Texas. Played basketball and baseball. In high school played outfield, caught, and played third. After graduation worked for while as undertaker assistant. Played semi-pro baseball on the side, with Corwith, Iowa, and Wichita Falls, Texas. First entered organized baseball in 1933 when secured tryout with Quincy, Ill., team in the Missouri Valley League.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

### PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '33 | Quincy M. V. L. | 41* | 210† | 218 | 174* | 141* | 15 | | 161* | 193* | 6 | 16 | 850 | 10 | 16 | 6.04 | .383 |
| '34 | Rochester Int. | 33 | 184 | 165 | 99 | 83 | 14 | | 107 | 96 | 5 | 2 | 824 | 12 | 9 | 4.06 | .571 |
| '35 | Rochester Int. | 20 | 103 | 107 | 72 | 57 | 12 | | 52 | 51 | 3 | 9 | 475 | 6 | 10 | 4.98 | .375 |
| '36 | Rochester | 43 | 212 | 219 | 142 | 113 | 14 | | 136* | 153 | 8 | 7 | 984 | 14 | 13 | 4.80 | .519 |

*Led League.
†Tied.

After one year with Quincy, sent to Rochester where he remained during '34 and one-half of '35 and '36 seasons. When Cardinal pitching staff bogged down in summer of '35 Harrell was called in. Returned next year to Rochester.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

### PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '35 | St. Louis | 11 | 30 | 39 | 26 | 22 | 3 | | 11 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 136 | 1 | 1 | 6.60 | .500 |
| '37 | St. Louis, N. L. | 35 | 97 | 99 | 73 | 63 | 13 | | 59 | 41 | 2 | 6 | 450 | 3 | 7 | 5.85 | .300 |
| '38 | St. Louis, N. L. | 32 | 63 | 78 | 37 | 34 | 8 | | 29 | 32 | 3 | 0 | | 2 | 3 | 4.86 | .400 |

Spent '37 and '38 season with St. Louis. Used mainly in relief role. Purchased by Cubs at Minor League meeting at New Orleans.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Has great stuff and unusual speed. Cub catching staff should help his control materially. Pitched 1 hit game against Boston in 1937. Struckout 20 on July 27, 1933.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. One child. French-Indian descent. Winter address, Byers, Texas. Purchased home this winter and has spent off season getting it in shape. Enthusiastic hunter, shot two bucks on first trip.

**HOBBY: Hunting**

# CHAS. LEO HARTNETT

Manager and catcher. Born Woonsocket, R. I., December 20, 1900. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6′ 1″. Weight, 218 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Gabby."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar school at Woonsocket. Spent three years working. Then attended Dean Academy in 1918 and 1919. At Dean, played every position but pitcher. Father encouraged Hartnett to play baseball, being a former semi-pro player himself. Secured him a semi-pro job after Hartnett left Dean Academy. Bill Stewart, National League umpire and one-time Chicago Blackhawk manager, recommended Hartnett to Worcester after having pitched to him in semi-pro game. Signed in spring '21. Appeared with Worcester in 100 games as catcher. Secured by Cubs in November, 1921. Reported to Cubs on 1922 training trip.

## MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '21 | Worcester, E. L. | 100 | 345 | 38 | 91 | 135 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 2 | | | .264 | 95 | C | 447 | 104 | 19 | .967 |
| '22 | Chicago Cubs | 31 | 72 | 4 | 14 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 8 | .194 | 27 | C | 79 | 29 | 2 | .982 |
| '23 | Chicago Cubs | 85 | 231 | 28 | 62 | 102 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 22 | .268 | 31 | 1B | 270 | 15 | 4 | .986 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | C | 143 | 24 | 1 | .994 |
| '24 | Chicago Cubs | 111 | 354 | 56 | 106 | 185 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 39 | 37 | .299 | 105 | C | 369 | 97 | 18 | .963 |
| '25 | Chicago Cubs | 117 | 398 | 61 | 115 | 221 | 28 | 3 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 36 | 77 | .289 | 110 | C | 409 | 114 | 23 | .958 |
| '26 | Chicago Cubs | 93 | 284 | 35 | 78 | 133 | 25 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 37 | .275 | 88 | C | 307 | 86 | 9 | .978 |
| '27 | Chicago Cubs | 127 | 449 | 56 | 132 | 204 | 32 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 44 | 42 | .294 | 126 | C | 479 | 99 | 16 | .973 |
| '28 | Chicago Cubs | 120 | 388 | 61 | 117 | 203 | 26 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 65 | 32 | .302 | 118 | C | 455 | 103 | 6 | .989* |
| '29 | Chicago Cubs | 25 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Arm T. | | .273 | 1 | C | | | | |
| '30 | Chicago Cubs | 141 | 508 | 84 | 172 | 320 | 31 | 3 | 37 | 14 | 0 | 55 | 62 | .339 | 136* | C | 646* | 68* | 8 | .989* |
| '31 | Chicago Cubs | 116 | 380 | 53 | 107 | 165 | 32 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 52 | 48 | .282 | 105 | C | 444 | 68 | 10 | .981 |
| '32 | Chicago Cubs | 121 | 406 | 52 | 110 | 177 | 25 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 51 | 59 | .271 | 117 | C | 484 | 75 | 10 | .982 |
| '33 | Chicago Cubs | 140 | 490 | 55 | 135 | 212 | 21 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 37 | 51 | .276 | 140 | C | 550 | 77 | 7 | .989 |
| '34 | Chicago Cubs | 130 | 438 | 58 | 131 | 220 | 21 | 1 | 22 | 9 | 0 | 37 | 46 | .299 | 129 | C | 605* | 86* | 3 | .996* |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs | 116 | 413 | 67 | 142 | 225 | 32 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 41 | 46 | .344 | 110 | C | 477 | 77 | 9 | .984* |
| '36 | Chicago Cubs | 121 | 424 | 49 | 130 | 188 | 25 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 36 | .307 | 114 | C | 504 | 75 | 5 | .991* |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 110 | 356 | 47 | 126 | 195 | 21 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 43 | 19 | .354 | 103 | C | 436 | 65 | 2 | .996* |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | | 5613 | | 1683 | | | | | | | | | | | | 6387 | 1143 | 133 | |
| | | 88 | 299 | 40 | 82 | 133 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 17 | .274 | 83 | C | 358 | 40 | 2 | .995 |

*Led League.

Showed great ability from start. Nicknamed "Gabby" because of quietness on training trip. Name seemed to stir him to volubility which has remained and even increased with years. Caught first regular major league game ever witnessed. Developed into one of game's great catchers. During 17 years with club has led club in about all departments at one time or another except stolen bases. Holds baseball's record for total number of games caught. Tied with Ray Schalk in number of consecutive years catching 100 or more games, with 8. Led National League

defensively for 5 consecutive years. Injured arm kept him on inactive list during '29 season. Appearing only as pinchhitter. It was feared that a great career was closed, but Hartnett refused to give up, kept trying every means to regain use of arm. Succeeded during winter and reported with arm in shape. Since that time has been bulwark of Cub offense, defense and spirit. On July 20, 1938, Hartnett reached goal he had set for himself. On that day appointed manager of Cubs. Led club down stretch drive to National League Championship.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Heady catcher. Great handler of pitchers. Rifle arm, feared by every baserunner in National League. Powerful hitter. Led Cubs in slugging in 1938 with .445 mark. Led 1937 team in hitting with .354. Calls 9th inning home run against Pittsburgh during '38 crucial series "My greatest thrill." This hit with 2-0 count in almost total darkness won the game 6-5, virtually clinching the pennant as Pittsburgh were easy 10-1 victims next day.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married, two children. Winter residence, Chicago, Ill. Spending 1938 winter improving ball club and keeping self in condition by vigorous training routine.

**HOBBIES:** Hunting and golf.

# WILLIAM J. HERMAN

2nd base. Born, New Albany, Ind., July 7, 1909. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5′ 11″. Weight, 183 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Billy."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended school in New Albany. Attracted attention while in high school. On graduation in 1927 secured 2nd base job on amateur team. Next season offered contract by Louisville.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '28 | Vicksburg, C. S. L.. | 106 | 364 | 63 | 121 | 175 | 12 | 15 | 4 | 23 | 18 | 28 | 27 | .332 | 94 | 2B | 211 | 286 | 21 | .959 |
| '29 | Dayton, Cen. L..... | 138 | 529 | 96 | 174 | 263 | 36 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 40 | 48 | .329 | | | | | | |
| '29 | Louisville..... | 24 | 93 | 17 | 30 | 44 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | .323 | 24 | 2B | 72 | 85 | 7 | .957 |
| '30 | Louisville..... | 143 | 617 | 108 | 188 | 266 | 40 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 8 | 38 | 38 | .305 | 143 | 2B | 354 | 495 | 40 | .955 |
| '31 | Louisville..... | 118 | 486 | 100 | 170 | 221 | 24 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 43 | 39 | .350 | 118 | 2B | 352 | 375 | 28 | .963 |

Signed contract with Louisville. Sent to Vicksburg in Cotton States League. Recalled following spring. Spent 2 years as regular Colonels 2nd baseman. Purchased by Cubs in August of 1931.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct |
| '31 | Chicago Cubs..... | 25 | 98 | 14 | 32 | 39 | 7 | | | 4 | 2 | | | .327 | 25 | 2B | 76 | 79 | 10 | .939 |
| '32 | Chicago Cubs..... | 154 | 656 | 102 | 206 | 265 | 42 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 14 | 40 | 33 | .314 | 154 | 2B | 401 | 527 | 38 | .961 |
| '33 | Chicago Cubs..... | 153 | 619 | 82 | 173 | 212 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 34 | 34 | .279 | 153 | 2B | 466 | 512 | 45 | .956 |
| '34 | Chicago Cubs..... | 113 | 456 | 79 | 138 | 180 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 34 | 31 | .303 | 111 | 2B | 278 | 385 | 17 | .975 |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs..... | 154 | 666 | 113 | 227* | 317 | 57* | 6 | 7 | 24* | 6 | 42 | 29 | .341 | 154* | 2B | 416* | 520* | 35 | .964* |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs..... | 153 | 632 | 101 | 211 | 297 | 57 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 59 | 30 | .334 | 153 | 2B | 457* | 492 | 24 | .975* |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs..... | 138 | 564 | 106 | 189 | 270 | 35 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 56 | 22 | .335 | 137 | 2B | 384 | 468 | 41 | .954 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs.....*152 | | 624 | 86 | 173 | 224 | 34 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 59 | 31 | .277 | 151* | 2B | 404* | 517 | 18 | .981* |

*Led League.

Reported in time to play 25 games. Was immediate success, a tough job following in footsteps of Rogers Hornsby. Since joining the Cubs has been regular 2nd baseman, developing into best 2nd sacker in major leagues and one of all time great stars, both defensively and at the plate. 1935 was best year, led league in total number of hits with 227, number of doubles with 57 and in number of sacrifice hits, 24. Amassed hitting mark of .341. In addition, led National League 2nd basemen in fielding. 1936 and '37 were good years both defensively and offensively. Since joining club, Herman has missed only 61 games and 41 of these were in 1934 when he spent over a month on sidelines because of injuries. Led National League 2nd basemen in fielding in '38 with .981 mark. Has been member of last 4 all-star teams.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Great hitter and finest defensive 2nd baseman in baseball. Cool heady player. Plays every hitter on opposing teams differently. Again tied for league leadership in number of games played, appearing in 152 at plate and 151 afield.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married, one child, Billy, Jr. German extraction. Enthusiastic hunter. Winter residence, New Albany, Ind.

**HOBBIES:** Hunting and fishing.

# WALTER KIRBY HIGBE

Pitcher. Born, Columbia, S. C., April 8, 1915. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5′ 11″. Weight, 188 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname

## EARLY HISTORY

Grammar and high school, Columbia, S. C. Played Junior American Legion baseball. Pitching Lauren, S. C., team to State championship. While in high school, signed with Muscohee club in Western Association. Joined them in latter stages of 1933 season.

## MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '33 | Muskogee, W. A. | 8 | 34 | 38 | 38 | | | | 36 | 20 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 4 | | .200 |
| '34 | Atlanta | 6 | 14 | 13 | 13 | | | | 14 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 2 | | .000 |
| '35 | Portsmouth, Pied. L. | 35 | 206 | 194 | 115 | 90 | 13 | | 113 | 134 | 5 | 12 | | 10 | 13 | | .435 |
| '36 | Portsmouth, Pied. L. | 24 | 133 | 136 | 87 | 69 | 3 | | 70 | 96 | 6 | 4 | 527 | 8 | 8 | 4.67 | .500 |
| '36 | Columbia, Sally L. | 9 | 54 | 73 | 47 | 39 | 6 | | 47 | 32 | 3 | 5 | 283 | 3 | 4 | 6.50 | .429 |
| '37 | Moline | 30 | 215 | 143 | 85 | | | | 141* | 257* | 7 | 15 | | 21* | 5 | | .800* |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | 1 | 2 | | | 23 | 1 | 0 | 5.40 | 1000 |
| '38 | Birmingham | 46 | 218 | 201 | 106 | 96 | 17 | | 103 | 157* | 2 | 7 | | 15 | 10 | 3.96 | .600 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 2 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | | .000 |

*Led League.

With Atlanta in '34. Used only for relief work. Spent most of '35 and '36 with Portsmouth. Secured from this team by Cubs, reporting on '37 training trip. Made impressive showing on spring jaunt. Sent to Moline for seasoning in '37; led league in strikeouts and won and lost record. Recalled by Cubs and optioned to Birmingham for '38 season. Again led league in strikeouts with 157.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Fast, good curve ball and very poised on mound. Great determination and a scrappy, aggressive player. Experts judge Higbe as outstanding rooky prospect.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married, one child. Irish-English descent. Great marksman. Winter residence, Columbia, S. C.

**HOBBIES:** Collection of guns. Hunting.

# NEWEL W. KIMBALL

Pitcher. Born, Logan, Utah, March 27, 1915. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6′ 2½″. Weight, 192 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Newt."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar and high school at Santa Monica, Calif. Starred as member of Santa Monica baseball team for 4 years. Played 1st 2 years in outfield, last two on mound. After graduation secured tryout with Los Angeles.

## MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '34 | Ponca City, W. Assn. | 35 | 254 | 205 | 133 | 102 | 11 | | 128 | 205 | 5 | 7 | 946 | 20 | 12 | 3.61 | .625 |
| '34 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | | .000 |
| '35 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 31 | 169 | 197 | 119 | 109 | | | 94 | 101 | 6 | 1 | 661 | 8 | 10 | 5.80 | .444 |
| '36 | Tulsa, Tex. L. | 31 | 179 | 182 | 91 | 77 | 11 | | 68 | 109 | 1 | 4 | 795 | 16 | 7 | 3.87 | .696 |
| '37 | Milwaukee, A. A. | 26 | 98 | 147 | 97 | 77 | 5 | | 55 | 33 | 4 | 5 | 424 | 4 | 8 | 7.07 | .333 |
| '37 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 4 | 20 | 36 | 26 | 16 | | | 12 | 6 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | .250 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 2 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | | 28 | 0 | 0 | | .000 |
| '38 | Birmingham | 33 | 184 | 187 | 77 | 68 | 16 | | 71 | 82 | 0 | 8 | | 11 | 9 | 3.33 | .550 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | | .000 |

Los Angeles signed pitcher and sent him to Ponca City in 1934. Recalled at end of season, Kimball spent following year in Pacific Coast League. In 1936, optioned to Tulsa in the Texas League. Secured by Cubs in winter of 1937, was taken on training trip and left in Los Angeles under option. In early summer, the Cubs recalled Kimball, carried him few weeks and optioned him to Milwaukee. Spent 1938 season with Birmingham. Rejoined Cubs at the close of the season.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Experts rate him ready for faster company. Curve ball pitcher, with good control.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Single. Winter residence, Santa Monica, Cal. Spends winter season hunting and working out in gym. **HOBBY:** Hunting.

# WILLIAM C. LEE, Jr.

Pitcher. Born, Plaquemine, La., October 21, 1909. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6′ 3″. Weight, 196 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Bill."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar and high school at Plaquemine participating in baseball, football, basketball and track. Played 1st base and pitched on high school team. Attended Louisiana State University one year where starred on freshman baseball team, while studying to become a lawyer. Played semi-pro ball while in school with the New Roads, La., team. While playing there, was offered tryout with Rochester club in 1929.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '29 | Rochester | No Record | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '30 | St. Joseph, W. L. | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | | .000 |
| '30 | Greensboro | 17 | 94 | 73 | 72 | 61 | 9 | | 89 | 82 | 1 | 12 | 380 | 6 | 5 | 5.84 | .545 |
| '31 | Scottdale, M. A. L. | 29 | 228 | 169 | 99 | 67 | 9 | | 131 | 256* | 2 | 12 | 846 | 22 | 7 | 2.65 | .759 |
| | Columbus, A. A. | 2 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | | 1000 |
| '32 | Columbus, A. A. | 42 | 255 | 263 | 137 | | | | 115 | 150 | 8 | 13 | | 20 | 9 | | .690 |
| '33 | Columbus, A. A. | 34 | 252 | 227 | 119 | 106 | 16 | | 114 | 141 | 3 | 8 | | 21 | 9 | 3.79 | .700 |

*Led League.

In 1930 played with St. Joe and Greensboro. In 1931 with Scottdale and Columbus. Remained with Columbus in '32 and' 33 winning 20 and 21 games respectively. Purchased by Cubs in 1933 for delivery the following year.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '34 | Chicago Cubs | 35 | 214 | 218 | 91 | 81 | 6 | | 74 | 104 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 3.41 | .481 |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs | 39 | 252 | 241 | 106 | 83 | 7 | | 84 | 100 | 5 | 7 | 1058 | 20 | 6 | 2.96 | .769* |
| '36 | Chicago Cubs | 43 | 259 | 238 | 106 | 95 | 16 | | 93 | 102 | 3 | 6 | 1081 | 18 | 11 | 3.30 | .621 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 42 | 272 | 289 | 122 | 107 | 13 | | 73 | 108 | 0 | 2 | 1146 | 14 | 15 | 3.54 | .483 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 44 | 291 | 281 | 95 | 86 | 10 | | 74 | 121 | 2 | 3 | | 22* | 9 | 2.66* | .710* |

*Led League.

Started as a regular hurler in '34 and has remained mainstay of pitching staff since. Reaching his greatest heights in 1938 campaign when almost single handed he brought pennant to Chicago. After slow start, ended season with almost every National League pitching record. Won 22, lost 9, with ERA of 2.66. Pitched 9 shutouts, 4 of which were consecutive. During final stages of pennant race pitched in 4 consecutive games and managed to appear on mound almost every other day.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Great fast ball, one of best curves in baseball history. Splendid control. Cautious, heady pitcher. Unusual delivery, lifts right leg about shoulder high when delivering pitch.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Two children. English-Irish descent. Winter residence, Plaquemine, La. Great sportsman, spending off season hunting and fishing. Also fight fan and football enthusiast. **HOBBY:** Fishing.

# HENRY E. LEIBER

Outfielder. Born, Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 17, 1912. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6′ 1″. Weight, 215 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Hank."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended Phoenix High School where he played baseball, football, basketball and tennis in addition to being a member of the boxing and wrestling teams. Enrolled at Arizona U. Starred on the baseball and football teams. Considered one of the finest all-time playing fullbacks by Howard Jones, coach, Southern California. Studied in the school of dentistry at Arizona and was ready to embark on a career when Art Nehf, onetime Cub pitcher, secured him a tryout. Decided to play professional baseball rather than football as had always preferred the former game.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

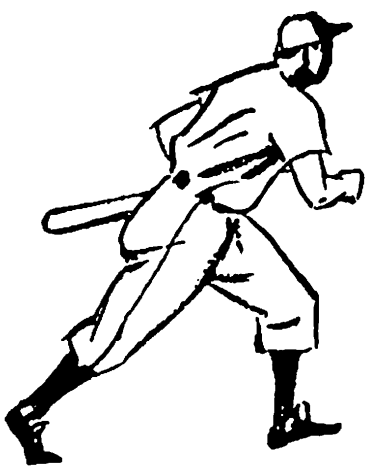
| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '32 | Win.-Sal., P. L. | 134 | 533 | 95 | 193 | 299 | 46 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 36 | 44 | .362 | 11 | C | 39 | 7 | 4 | .920 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 116 | OF | 242 | 20 | 2 | .992* |
| '33 | Memphis | 70 | 246 | 42 | 88 | 130 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 16 | .358 | 67 | OF | 148 | 6 | 4 | .975 |
| | Jersey City | 44 | 157 | 24 | 47 | 66 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 13 | .299 | 43 | OF | 84 | 8 | 1 | .989 |
| '34 | Nashville | 45 | 191 | 31 | 81 | 108 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 6 | .424 | 45 | OF | 118 | 7 | 0 | 1000 |

Spent the 1932 season with Winston-Salem, going to Memphis, Jersey City, and New York the following year. In 1934 after training with New York sent to Nashville for additional seasoning returning in middle of season in time to play 63 games with the Giants.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '33 | New York, N. L. | 6 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | .200 | 1 | OF | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| '34 | New York, N. L. | 63 | 187 | 17 | 45 | 62 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 13 | .241 | 51 | OF | 99 | 3 | 3 | .971 |
| '35 | New York, N. L. | 154 | 613 | 110 | 203 | 314 | 37 | 4 | 22 | 9 | 0 | 48 | 29 | .331 | 154 | OF | 357 | 5 | 13 | .965 |
| '36 | New York, N. L. | 101 | 337 | 44 | 94 | 154 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 37 | 1 | .279 | 86 | OF | 165 | 9 | 7 | .961 |
| '37 | New York, N. L. | 51 | 184 | 24 | 54 | 79 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 27 | .293 | 46 | OF | 78 | 1 | 1 | .988 |
| '38 | New York, N. L. | 98 | 360 | 50 | 97 | 159 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 45 | .269 | 89 | OF | 181 | 6 | 5 | .974 |

1935, Lieber was the regular centerfielder hitting for .331 mark. In 1936, '37, and '38, Lieber was used more or less as a utility outfielder. Secured by the Cubs during winter of '38 with Mancuso and Bartell for Jurges, O'Dea, and Demaree, experts predict that with the change of scenery, a vast improvement will be reflected in Lieber's play.



### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Hard hitting, extra base slugger. Good fielder. Fine arm. The highest point of his career: he hit two home runs in a single game against Chicago. Hit .424 with Nashville in 1934.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Single. Winter residence, Phoenix, Arizona. German extraction. Looks after several farms during winter. Keeps in shape working out in gym. **HOBBIES:** Golf, hunting, and attending football games.

# ROBERT EUGENE LILLARD

Pitcher. Born, Goleta, Cal., Nov. 12, 1913. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5′ 10″. Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Gene."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar school in Goleta, high school in Santa Barbara. All around athlete. Played infield on high school team. Went directly from school to Los Angeles.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

### PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '37 | San Francisco, P. C. L. | 29 | 214 | 242 | 125 | 105 | | | 116 | 145 | 6 | 5 | | 14 | 10 | 4.41 | .583 |
| '38 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 29 | 201 | 189 | 92 | 78 | | | 83 | 147 | 5 | 2 | | 16 | 10 | 3.49 | .615 |

Los Angeles optioned Lillard to Wichita, of Western Association, in 1934. Played infield. Hit well, fielded mediumly, displayed great throwing arm. Recalled by Los Angeles same year. Finished the season in Los Angeles displaying real power at the plate. Spent 1935 season as Los Angeles regular third baseman. Hit 60 home runs to lead league. Purchased by Cubs during the season for delivery the following spring. Carried by Cubs as utility infielder during the 1936 season. Soon showed that he didn't have makings of a major league 3rd baseman. Started pitching to batting practice. Showed world of natural ability. Optioned to San Francisco in 1937 as part of Marty deal. Won 14, lost 10, a remarkable record considering that this was his first year on mound. Recalled following spring and in 1938 turned over to Los Angeles. Taking a regular turn on the mound, Lillard amassed a record of 16 victories against 10 defeats despite being on injured list for over a month.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Fast with sharp breaking curve ball. Good hitting pitcher with power. Looks like great prospect.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Winter residence, Santa Monica, Cal. Spent winter 1937-38 playing winter baseball.

# AUGUSTUS RODNEY MANCUSO

Catcher. Born, Houston, Texas, Dec. 5, 1905. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5′ 9½″. Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Gus."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar and high school in Houston, Texas. Started playing baseball in grammar school where he captained the school nine as a pitcher. In high school switched to catching, besides playing guard on basketball team and back on football team. After graduation from high school took job as printer's devil playing semi-pro baseball on side. Work in Houston City championship game secured him a tryout with Houston.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '24 | City Texas League. Was shifted to Mt. Pleasant, then to Beaumont. From Beaumont he went to Ft. Smith, then to Syracuse in 1926 and was moved to Rochester with the franchise the same year. The Cards first brought Mancuso up to the big show in 1928, then optioned him to Minneapolis for a year. He returned but was farmed out twice, first to Houston, then to Rochester before Landis ordered his return to St. Louis to play with the Cards. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '25 | Mt. Pl.-L.G.V., E.T. | 60 | 187 | 22 | 54 | 88 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 23 | | 20 | .289 | 49 | C | 252 | 37 | 17 | .944 |
| '25 | Beau.-Houston, T.L. | 30 | 69 | 7 | 17 | 25 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 9 | .247 | 30 | C | 49 | 15 | 6 | .914 |
| '26 | Ft. Smith, W. A..... | 97 | 326 | 55 | 105 | 179 | 18 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 1 | | | .322 | 89 | C | 412 | 61 | 22 | .956 |
| '27 | Syracuse, I. L..... | 82 | 180 | 28 | 67 | 104 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 8 | | 25 | 10 | .372 | 60 | C | 252 | 22 | 10 | .965 |
| '28 | Minneapolis, A. A... | 48 | 129 | 10 | 38 | 48 | 7 | | 1 | 6 | | | | .295 | 45 | C | 163 | 33 | 7 | .966 |
| '29 | Houston, T. L..... | 49 | 146 | 11 | 38 | 46 | 8 | | | 2 | | 9 | 10 | .260 | 38 | C | 194 | 33 | 2 | .991 |
| '29 | Rochester, I. L..... | 39 | 113 | 18 | 35 | 69 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 3 | | 20 | 11 | .310 | 36 | C | 139 | 21 | 5 | .970 |

Houston optioned him in 1924 to Mount Pleasant. From there went to Beaumount and then in 1926 to Ft. Smith. 1927 was spent at Syracuse. In 1928 had brief tryout with St. Louis. Sent to Minneapolis for further seasoning. Next year was spent with Rochester and Houston.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '28 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 11 | 38 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | | 2 | | | | .184 | 11 | C | 54 | 7 | 1 | .984 |
| '30 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 76 | 227 | 39 | 83 | 125 | 17 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 16 | .366 | 61 | C | 277 | 33 | 10 | .969 |
| '31 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 67 | 187 | 13 | 49 | 70 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 13 | .262 | 56 | C | 239 | 40 | 8 | .972 |
| '32 | St. Louis, N. L..... | 103 | 310 | 25 | 88 | 128 | 23 | 1 | 5 | 4 | | 30 | 15 | .284 | 82 | C | 454 | 53 | 12 | .977 |
| '33 | New York, N. L..... | 144 | 481 | 39 | 127 | 166 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 48 | 21 | .264 | 142 | C | 580 | 83 | 19 | .972 |
| '34 | New York, N. L..... | 122 | 383 | 32 | 94 | 129 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 27 | 19 | .245 | 122 | C | 448 | 67 | 11PS<br>12 | .977 |
| '35 | New York, N. L..... | 128 | 447 | 33 | 133 | 170 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 30 | 16 | .298 | 126 | C | 484 | 71 | 16 | .972 |
| '36 | New York, N. L..... | 139 | 519 | 55 | 156 | 210 | 21 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 39 | 28 | .301 | 138* | C | 524* | 104 | 15*† | .977 |
| '37 | New York, N. L..... | 86 | 287 | 30 | 80 | 111 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 20 | .279 | 81 | C | 410 | 69 | 9 | .982 |
| '38 | New York, N. L..... | 52 | 158 | 19 | 55 | 69 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 13 | .348 | 44 | C | 184 | 24 | 5 | .977 |

*Led League.
*†Tied for lead.

Joined St. Louis in 1930. Remained there until traded to New York after season end in 1932. Remained with New York for 6 years. Doing most of catching for 1st year and sharing duties with Danning last two. Secured by Cubs in fall of '38.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Smart veteran catcher. Good developer of pitchers. Great hitter. Good arm. Hit .348 last season in 52 games. Will be great help to Manager Hartnett in handling young hurlers. Hit 3 home runs in one game in 1929.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Two children. Winter residence, Houston, Texas. Italian-German descent. Operates gas station during off season. Hunts. **HOBBY:** Gardening—raises roses for show purposes.

# JOSEPH ANTON MARTY

Outfielder. Born, September 1, 1913, Sacramento, Cal. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 184 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Joe."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar school at Christian Brothers in Sacramento where he played basketball and football in addition to playing center field on baseball team. After graduation, matriculated at St. Mary's College at Moraga, Cal., where he continued his baseball career. Played semi-pro ball with the Dante Club in the Sacramento Valley League.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '34 | San Francisco..... | 142 | 513 | 73 | 141 | 183 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 19 | | | .275 | 142 | OF | 326 | 9 | 13 | .963 |
| '35 | San Francisco..... | 159 | 609 | 124 | 175 | 254 | 29 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 25 | | | .287 | 159 | OF | 353 | 13 | 14 | .963 |
| '36 | San Francisco..... | 164 | 599 | 110 | 215 | 343 | 49 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 33 | | | .359* | 164 | OF | 451* | 18 | 14 | .971 |

*Led League.

While playing in the Sacramento Winter league signed by the San Francisco club in 1933. Reported to that club for the '35 season immediately winning regular outfield berth. By 1936, had developed into great outfielder. That year led the Pacific Coast League in hitting with mark of .359.

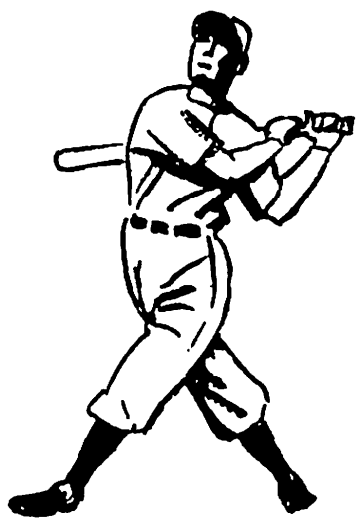
## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs..... | 88 | 290 | 41 | 84 | 120 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 30 | .290 | 84 | OF | 196 | 4 | 5 | .976 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs..... | 76 | 235 | 32 | 57 | 92 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 26 | .243 | 68 | OF | 143 | 6 | 2 | .987 |

This showing caused the Chicago Cubs to secure his contract having him report at spring training trip in 1937. First two in the majors, he appeared mostly as utility outfielder.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Fast, great arm, judged by experts as best defensive fielder in National League. Started hitting during latter stages of 1938 season. Had great '38 World's Series record.



## PERSONAL NOTES

Single. Winter residence Sacramento, Cal. German-Swiss extraction. Plays basketball during winter to keep in shape.

## HOBBY

Keeps baseball scrapbook.

# STEPHEN PERSHING MESNER

Infielder. Born Los Angeles, Calif., January 13, 1918. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5′ 9″. Weight, 178 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Steve."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar and high school in Los Angeles, Cal. Started playing baseball at Manchester playground in 1928. Played every infield position except 1st base in high school. Led club in hitting for 4 years. After graduation, played semi-pro ball with the White King Club in L. A. This led to tryout with Los Angeles which was so successful that in 1934 signed contract with that club.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '34 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 5 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | .250 | 4 | 3B | 2 | 5 | 1 | .875 |
| '34 | Ponca City, W. A... | 135*†549 | | 111 | 197* | 285*†44 | | 13 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 35 | 50 | .359 | 135* | 3B | 167* | 282* | 33* | .932 |
| '35 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 151 | 534 | 78 | 177 | 259 | 33 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 6 | | | .331 | 136 | SS | 180 | 378 | 47 | .922 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 3B | 14 | 30 | 2 | .957 |
| '36 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 176*†703 | | 110 | 229 | 353 | 55* | 9 | 17 | 15 | 3 | | | .326 | 168 | 3B | 157 | 336 | 37 | .930 |
| '37 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 133 | 506 | 79 | 166 | 250 | 38 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 4 | | | .329 | 121 | 3B | 129 | 262 | 28 | .933 |
| '38 | Indianapolis..... | 127 | 441 | 79 | 146 | 222 | 37 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 47 | 32 | .331 | 39 | 3B | 48 | 80 | 5 | .962 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 83 | SS | 149 | 235 | 28 | .932 |

*†Tied for lead.
*Led League.

Sent to Ponca City under option in 1934, returned in fall and played 5 games with Los Angeles. In 1935, played 151 games at 3rd base, hitting .331. Remained with Los Angeles next season. Sold conditionally to Chicago White Sox during season for delivery following spring. After training trip and brief stay in Chicago returned by Sox to Los Angeles for majority of 1937 season. Purchased by Cubs in summer of same year. Reported at spring training trip optioned to Indianapolis. Recalled after American Association season end.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Except for five games with Los Angeles in '34, has never hit less than .326. Heavy hitter with tremendous power. Good dependable fielder. Can play 2nd, 3rd or SS. Hitting record in organized baseball shows 772 hits in 2,304 times at bat.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Winter residence, Los Angeles, Calif. Spends winter playing basketball and working out in gym.

## HOBBY

Fishing.

# VANCE L. PAGE

Pitcher. Born, Elm City, N. C., Sept. 15, 1907. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue.

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended high school at Elm City, college at Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C. Did not play semi-pro baseball, going directly from college team to Durham, N C. in the Piedmont league.

## MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '26 | Norfolk, V. L. | 17 | 74 | 94 | 44 | 36 | 11 | | 26 | 9 | 0 | 2 | | 6 | 0 | 4.37 | 1000 |
| | Durham, Pied. L. | 10 | 78 | 54 | 16 | 8 | 7 | | 12 | 16 | 0 | 0 | | 6 | 3 | 0.92 | .667 |
| '27 | Durham, Pied. L. | 31 | 203 | 217 | 140 | 98 | 39 | | 85 | 67 | 7 | 3 | | 9 | 15 | 4.35 | .375 |
| '28 | Durham, Pied. L. | 19 | 148 | 171 | 95 | 80 | 22 | | 56 | 43 | 0 | 0 | | 8 | 10 | 4.87 | .444 |
| '28 | Pittsburgh | No Record | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '29 | Durham | 32 | 231 | 214 | 97 | 78 | 21 | | 66 | 100 | 5 | 2 | | 21 | 8 | 3.04 | .724 |
| '29 | Hollywood | No Record | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '30 | Hollywood | 41 | 172 | 206 | 91 | 74 | | | 56 | 39 | 1 | 4 | | 8 | 12 | 3.87 | .400 |
| '31 | Hollywood | 31 | 201 | 238 | 118 | 97 | | | 44 | 69 | 1 | 0 | | 17 | 8 | 4.34 | .680 |
| '32 | Hollywood | 40 | 258 | 283 | 130 | 121 | | | 81 | 87 | 2 | 0 | | 13 | 19 | 4.23 | .406 |
| '33 | Hollywood | 45 | 293 | 382 | 167 | 148 | | | 82 | 93 | 1 | 0 | | 20 | 15 | 4.54 | .571 |
| '34 | Hollywood | 11 | 67 | 86 | 43 | 40 | | | 27 | 26 | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 4 | 5.41 | .333 |
| '34 | Indianapolis | 20 | 126 | 148 | 76 | 64 | 4 | | 32 | 47 | 1 | 2 | | 6 | 10 | 4.57 | .375 |
| '35 | Indianapolis | 33 | 188 | 213 | 98 | 82 | 5 | | 58 | 61 | 1 | 5 | | 17 | 7 | 3.93 | .708 |
| '36 | Indianapolis | 33 | 217 | 263 | 136 | 104 | 7 | | 41 | 79 | 1 | 6 | | 15 | 13 | 4.31 | .536 |
| '37 | Indianspolis | 33 | 223 | 278 | 158 | 114 | 11 | | 53 | 83 | 1 | 2 | | 9 | 19 | 4.60 | .321 |
| '38 | Indianapolis | 26 | 192 | 178 | 65 | 54 | 9 | | 26 | 68 | 2 | 1 | | 15 | 5 | 2.53 | .750 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 13 | 68 | 90 | 33 | 29 | 3 | | 13 | 18 | 0 | 1 | | 5 | 4 | 3.84 | .556 |

Spent 15 years in minor leagues, playing on both coasts. Received tryout with Pittsburgh in 1928 after 3 years with Durham. Returned same year. Following 6 seasons played with Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League. In 1934 sold to Indianapolis club in the American Association. During minor league tenure, won 172 games, lost 152.

In middle of 1938 season, Cubs secured Page to bolster shaky pitching staff. Injury to foot kept him on sidelines for over month. Still won five games.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Experienced dirtball pitcher. Splendid control. Exceptionally cool under fire. Great fielding pitcher. In the first game Page ever played, pitched and struck out 19. Has been winning pitcher ever since.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. One child, Douglas. Winter residence, Elm City, N. C. English parentage. Spends winter hunting in vicinity of Elm City. **HOBBY:** Hunting and fishing.

# CARL NETTLES REYNOLDS

Outfielder. Born, LaRue, Texas, Feb. 1, 1904. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 197 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown.

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended grammar and high school in LaRue, starring in all athletics. Upon graduation enrolled in Southwestern University where he continued to play basketball, football and baseball, as well as running on the track team. Intended to take coaching job upon graduation. Offer from Palestine in Lone Star State league caused him to adopt baseball as his profession.

## MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '27 | White Sox | 14 | 42 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | .214 | 13 | OF | 37 | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| '27 | Palestine, Lone Star | 124 | 479 | 82 | 180* | 246 | 27 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 32* | 32 | | .376* | 79 | OF | 189 | 13 | 7 | .968 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 45 | SS | 83 | 146 | 30 | .884 |
| '28 | White Sox | 84 | 291 | 51 | 94 | 143 | 21 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 13 | .323 | 74 | OF | 135 | 6 | 3 | .979 |
| '29 | White Sox | 131 | 517 | 81 | 164 | 245 | 24 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 37 | .317 | 130 | OF | 268 | 13 | 15 | .949 |
| '30 | White Sox | 138 | 563 | 103 | 202 | 329 | 25 | 18 | 22 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 39 | .359 | 132 | OF | 336 | 11 | 9 | .975 |
| '31 | White Sox | 118 | 462 | 71 | 134 | 204 | 24 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 24 | 26 | .290 | 109 | OF | 233 | 10 | 13 | .949 |
| '32 | Washington | 102 | 406 | 53 | 124 | 193 | 28 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 19 | .305 | 95 | OF | 229 | 3 | 4 | .983 |
| '33 | St. Louis, A. L. | 135 | 475 | 81 | 136 | 214 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 50 | 25 | .286 | 124* | OF | 269 | 8 | 10 | .965 |
| '34 | Boston, A. L. | 113 | 413 | 61 | 125 | 181 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 28 | .303 | 100 | OF | 244 | 6 | 6 | .977 |
| '35 | Boston, A. L. | 78 | 244 | 33 | 66 | 105 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 20 | .270 | 64 | OF | 146 | 7 | 4 | .975 |
| '36 | Washington | 89 | 293 | 41 | 81 | 115 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 22 | .276 | 72 | OF | 142 | 8 | 5 | .968 |
| '37 | Minneapolis, A. A. | 147 | 614 | 145 | 218 | 352 | 49* | 17* | 17 | 6 | 20 | 39 | 36 | .355 | 144 | OF | 294 | 9 | 9 | .971 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 7 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | .273 | 2 | OF | 5 | 0 | 1 | .800 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 125 | 497 | 59 | 150 | 207 | 28 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 22 | 32 | .302 | 125 | OF | 328 | 10 | 6 | .983 |

*Led League.

During late summer of first season with Palestine, Chicago White Sox secured heavy hitting outfielder for immediate delivery. He appeared in only 14 games in '27, but next year clinched a regular outfield berth.

Remained with the Sox until winter of 1931. The bulwark of Chicago outfield offensively and defensively. Traded to Washington in '32, remained one year. With St. Louis in 1933 and Boston in '34 and '35. Returned to Washington in 1936 and next year sent to Minneapolis in American Association. During latter part of 1937 season, when Cubs were trying to bolster their outfield for the final stretch drive, secured Reynolds. In 1938, Reynolds secured as temporary replacement, turned out to be the mainstay of Cub outfield. Hitting .302 and second only to Galan in driving in runs.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Fast, great fielder. Won many ball games last season with phenomenal catches. Steady, sharp hitter. Good arm. Quiet, hard working ball player, a great asset to the 1938 National League Champions.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. One son, Carl, Jr. Winter residence, Glen Flora, Texas. Spends winter season hunting, bowling, and playing basketball.

**HOBBY:** Amateur photography.

# CHARLES HENRY ROOT

Pitcher. Born, Middletown, Ohio, Mar. 17, 1899. Throws and bats righthanded. Height, 5′ 10½″. Weight, 198 pounds. Brown hair. Blue eyes.

## EARLY HISTORY

After attending grammar school in Middletown, learned pattern maker's trade. Played on Company team in Industrial League. Scouted 1921 by St. Louis Amer. Signed and sent to Terre Haute. Stayed there 2 years. Returned to St. Louis. Released L. A. 1924.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

### PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '21 | Terre Haute | 26 | 159 | 163 | 80 | 63 | 24 | 22 | 40 | 75 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3.56 | .533 |
| '22 | Terre Haute | 43 | 249 | 208 | 92 | 63 | | | 68 | 155 | 13 | 1 | | 16 | 14 | 2.28 | .533 |
| '24 | Los Angeles | 55 | 322 | 316 | 161 | 132 | | | 102 | 199 | 23 | 1 | | 21 | 16 | 3.69 | .568 |
| '25 | Los Angeles | 52 | 324 | 268 | 121 | 103 | | | 91 | 211 | 9 | 3 | | 25 | 13 | 2.87 | .658 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

### PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '21 | St. Louis, A. L. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '23 | St. Louis, A. L. | 27 | 60 | 68 | 45 | 38 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 27 | 6 | 1 | | 0 | 4 | 5.70 | .000 |
| '26 | Chicago Cubs | 42 | 271 | 267 | 104 | 85 | 29 | | 62 | 127 | 6 | 1 | | 18 | 17 | 2.82 | .514 |
| '27 | Chicago Cubs | 48 | 309 | 296 | 148 | 129 | 23 | | 117 | 145 | 9 | 3 | | 26 | 15 | 3.757 | .634 |
| '28 | Chicago Cubs | 40 | 237 | 214 | 109 | 94 | 29 | | 73 | 122 | 7 | 0 | | 14 | 18 | 3.57 | .438 |
| '29 | Chicago Cubs | 43 | 272 | 286 | 120 | 105 | 32 | | 83 | 124 | 3 | 1 | | 19 | 6 | 3.47 | .760 |
| '30 | Chicago Cubs | 37 | 220 | 247 | 122 | 106 | 18 | | 63 | 124 | 7 | 1 | 967 | 16 | 14 | 4.34 | .533 |
| '31 | Chicago Cubs | 39 | 251 | 240 | 109 | 97 | 14 | | 71 | 131 | 7 | 1 | | 17 | 14 | 3.48 | .548 |
| '32 | Chicago Cubs | 39 | 216 | 211 | 99 | 86 | 15 | | 55 | 96 | 5 | 4 | | 15 | 10 | 3.58 | .600 |
| '33 | Chicago Cubs | 35 | 242 | 232 | 85 | 70 | 18 | | 61 | 86 | 10 | 3 | | 15 | 10 | 2.60 | .600 |
| '34 | Chicago Cubs | 34 | 118 | 141 | 62 | 56 | 7 | | 53 | 46 | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 7 | 4.27 | .364 |
| '35 | Chicago Cubs | 38 | 201 | 193 | 85 | 69 | 10 | | 47 | 94 | 3 | 2 | 826 | 15 | 8 | 3.09 | .652 |
| '36 | Chicago Cubs | 33 | 74 | 81 | 34 | 34 | 4 | | 20 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 315 | 3 | 6 | 4.14 | .333 |
| '37 | Chicago Cubs | 43 | 179 | 173 | 71 | 67 | 8 | | 32 | 74 | 4 | 2 | 723 | 13 | 5 | 3.37 | .722 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 44 | 161 | 163 | 62 | 51 | 9 | | 30 | 70 | 2 | 0 | | 8 | 7 | 2.85 | .533 |

Joined Cubs '26, after winning 46 games in 2 years for L. A. Used immediately as starting pitcher. Won 26 games in '27 for best win year. Mainstay of Cub pitching staff since. After disastrous year in '34, judged ready for retirement. Made spectacular comeback '35, pitching Cubs to pennant. Repeated same procedure in '36 and '37.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Known as one of most courageous pitchers in major leagues. Craft and control have supplanted his onetime blazing fast ball. Great fielding pitcher. Together with Hartnett forms oldest battery in major leagues in years of service. Appeared in 42 games, starting 11 in '38.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. Two children, Della and Chas., Jr. Winter residence, Paicenis, Calif. Purchased ranch in '36. Enthusiastic rancher and expert cattle breeder. Excellent marksman.

Will not pick up glove from baseline when going to mound to pitch.

**HOBBY:** Keeping his ranch modern and up to date.

# GLEN DAVID RUSSELL

Infielder. Born, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26, 1916. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6′ 1″. Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Rip."

## EARLY HISTORY

Attended high school at Bell, Cal. Played every position but catcher and pitcher on Bell team. After graduation played semi-pro baseball with the Catalina Island Cubs.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yr. | Club | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SH | SB | BB | SO | Pct. | G | Pos. | PO | A | E | Pct. |
| '35 | Ponca City, W. A... | 131 | 494 | 85 | 136 | 202 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 25 | 44 | 48 | .275 | 131 | 2B | 322 | 291 | 33 | .949 |
| '36 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 73 | 201 | 20 | 50 | 79 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | | | .249 | 25 | 2B | 55 | 50 | 5 | .955 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | 1B | 192 | 14 | 3 | .986 |
| '37 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 129 | 407 | 47 | 113 | 174 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 6 | | | .278 | 14 | 2B | 33 | 35 | 2 | .971 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 92 | 1B | 814 | 46 | 18 | .979 |
| '38 | Los Angeles, P. C. L. | 178 | 679 | 112 | 216 | 338 | 41 | 9 | 21 | 11 | 7 | | | .318 | 178 | 1B | 1569 | 86 | 18 | .989 |

In spring of 1935, received tryout with Los Angeles club as infielder. Sent to Ponca City in Western Association as 2nd baseman for additional seasoning. Returned in 1936 to L. A., started at 2nd and was converted into 1st baseman, playing 39 games at latter position against 25 on 2nd sack. In 1937 again played both positions. Next year definitely became Los Angeles regular 1st baseman, appearing in all 178 games. With defensive position definitely decided, settled down and had best year of career. Developed considerable power at the plate, getting 338 bases on 216 hits.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Great defensive 1st baseman. Rated equal of any National League 1st sacker in fielding. Long distance hitter. Ranked 3rd in League in home runs with 21 and in runs driven in with 114.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Single. Winter residence, Los Angeles, Cal. Scotch-Irish descent. Works in store during off-season.

**HOBBY:** Golf

# JACK RUSSELL

Pitcher. Born, Paris, Texas, Oct. 24, 1905. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 1½". Weight, 178 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue.

## EARLY HISTORY

Began playing baseball in grade school at Paris. Attended Paris high school, where he played baseball (every position), basketball, and football. Went two years to Paris University. While in college played semi-pro ball during summer with the local team.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '25 | Paris, E. T. L. | 29 | 189 | 216 | 116 | | 24 | | 61 | 67 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 11 | | .389 |

When he left school signed with Paris in the East Texas League, as a pitcher.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

PITCHING RECORD

| Yr. | Club | G | IP | H | R | ER | SH | SB | BB | SO | HB | WP | B | W | L | ER Av. | W Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '26 | Red Sox | 36 | 98 | 94 | | 39 | 14 | | 24 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 5 | 3.58 | .000 |
| '27 | Red Sox | 34 | 147 | 172 | 80 | 67 | 27 | | 40 | 25 | 5 | 1 | | 4 | 9 | 4.10 | .308 |
| '28 | Red Sox | 32 | 201 | 233 | 102 | 86 | 22 | | 41 | 27 | 4 | 3 | | 11 | 14 | 3.85 | .440 |
| '29 | Red Sox | 35 | 227 | 263 | 132 | 99 | 28 | | 40 | 37 | 3 | 1 | | 6 | 18 | 3.92 | .250 |
| '30 | Red Sox | 35 | 230 | 302 | 162 | 139 | 29 | | 53 | 35 | 3 | 1 | | 9 | 20 | 5.44 | .310 |
| '31 | Red Sox | 36 | 232 | 298 | 145 | 133 | 14 | | 65 | 45 | 2 | 3 | | 10 | 18 | 5.16 | .357 |
| '32 | Boston 11; Cleveland 18 | 29 | 153 | 207 | 102 | 89 | 7 | | 42 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 649 | 6 | 14 | 5.24 | .300 |
| '33 | Washington | 50 | 124 | 119 | 45 | 37 | 8 | | 32 | 28 | 1 | 1 | | 12 | 6 | 2.69 | .667 |
| '34 | Washington | 54* | 158 | 179 | 86 | 73 | 10 | | 56 | 38 | 2 | 2 | | 5 | 10 | 4.16 | .333 |
| '35 | Washington | 43 | 126 | 170 | 88 | 80 | 14 | | 37 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 525 | 4 | 9 | 5.71 | .308 |
| '36 | Wash, 18; Bos. 23 | 41 | 90 | 123 | 73 | 60 | 11 | | 41 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 373 | 3 | 5 | 6.00 | .375 |
| '37 | Detroit | 25 | 40 | 63 | 35 | 34 | 1 | | 20 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 174 | 2 | 5 | | .286 |
| '38 | Chicago Cubs | 42 | 102 | 100 | 43 | 38 | 10 | | 30 | 29 | 1 | 0 | | 6 | 1 | 3.35 | .857 |

*Led League.

Secured immediately by Boston Red Sox, reporting in the spring of '26. Used primarily for relief work for two years. Remained with Red Sox 6½ years, then sold to Cleveland. During the winter of 1932, sold to Washington. With Senators 3½ years, then resold to Boston. With Detroit in '37. Signed as free agent by Cubs in San Antonio during spring training trip. Saw service in 42 ball games during the '38 season.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Clever, control pitcher. Unusual stuff. Always ready to pitch. Very cool in tough spots. The day he was purchased by Boston Red Sox in 1925 was beaten 9-8, allowing 19 hits. The scout liked his delivery and stuff.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Married. One child, Jack, Jr. Winter residence, Clearwater, Fla. English parentage. Spends winter keeping in condition with gym work. Until lately in oil business.

## HOBBIES

Golf, at which he is very proficient, and amateur photography.

# EDWARD MICHAEL ZYDOWSKY

Infielder. Born, Chicago, Ill., October 1, 1919. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 190 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Eddie."

## EARLY HISTORY

Grammar school on Chicago's northwest side. Played sandlot baseball from childhood. All-around athlete. 10 letter man at Carl Schurz High School in Chicago. Played every position but catcher on high school team. Captained Schurz football team senior year and was weight man on track team. Upon graduation enrolled at Washington State University. Won numerals in freshman baseball and football. Had planned coaching career but decided that Cubs' tryout offer was too good to refuse. Played American Legion baseball and later semi-pro ball with Spartan A. C. and Bunker Hills during summer.

### Characteristics and Highlights of Career

Powerful long distance hitter. Good arm. Good fielder. Has unusual amount of natural ability and is extremely self-confident. Hit six consecutive pitches out of Wrigley Field during tryout.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Single. Winter residence, Chicago, Ill. Russian-Polish extraction.

**HOBBIES:** Plays basketball and bowls during winter.